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Commercial Industry Striped Bass Workgroup Meeting

Tuesday, February 17th 2015

580 Taylor Avenue, C-1

Annapolis, MD 21401

5:00 – 8:00 pm

Agenda

- Introductions / Regulatory Timeline / Phase Approach to Regulations (10 minutes)
- 2014 Year in Review (20 minutes)
Desired Outcome: Review catch (by gear) and quota transfer data from 2014 as well as Active v. Latent participants in the ITQ and Common Pool fisheries. Informal Q&A.
- Permanent Permit & Quota Transfers
Desired Outcome: (Action Item) Industry discussion and recommendation on the viability of implementing permanent permit and/or quota transfers in the commercial striped bass fishery. DNR suggests that the SBWG take a position on this issue at this meeting.
- Quota Caps
Desired Outcome: Discuss current and possible future individual quota caps. This discussion may be modified depending on the outcome of the previous discussion on permanent transfers.
- Permit Renewal (Single/Multiple permit holders) & Waitlist
Desired Outcome: Brainstorming session to develop alternatives for consideration and public scoping
- Future Agenda Topics / Next Meeting

**Food will not be provided for this meeting*

**The public is welcome to attend and participate in the discussion*